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Police Involved Shooting

UPDATE

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The investigation into the police involved shooting that occurred on May 19, 2018 has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of SWAT Officers Timothy Halbakken #1820, Troy Palmer #1586, Randolph Rich #1233, Howard Brenner #1352, and Kenneth Dale #1181, are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Force Policy.

Police Shoot Man after Responding to Shots Fired Run

On May 19, 2018, at approximately 10:30pm, Columbus Police Radio received a call reporting a white male, with a gun, was firing shots into the ground near the area of 1342 W. State Street. When officers responded to the area, the suspect fled inside 1342 W. State Street. Columbus SWAT, along with the Hostage Negotiation Team, responded to the scene in an attempt to negotiate with the suspect.

At approximately 12:10am, on May 20, 2018, SWAT officers shot the suspect as he made a threatening gesture with a handgun. Columbus Division of Fire personnel pronounced the suspect at the scene.

The suspect's name will be released pending next of kin notification.

This is the seventh police involved shooting in Columbus in 2018.

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